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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF)
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Cheng et al.) GROUP ART UNIT: 1638
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SERIAL NO.: 09/459,022) EXAMINER: G. Helmer
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FILED: December 10, 1999) August 21, 2003
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TITLE: An Improved Efficiency Agrobacterium-Mediated)
Plant Transformation Method)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 17, 2003

Commissioner of Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated 17 December 2003. The claims have been amended and the current status of the pending claims is set forth in the following section. Remarks in response to the rejections presented in the Office Action follow the claim status.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. A request for a three-month extension of time extending the due date for this response from March 17, 2004 to June 17, 2004 is submitted herewith. If any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

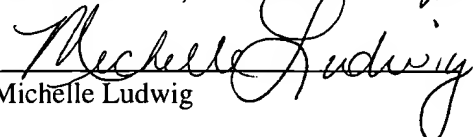


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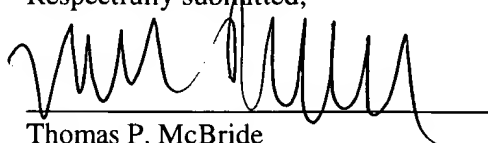
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDED FEE
TOTAL	15	25	0	x \$18.00	0
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- ☒ Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed December 17, 2003
☒ Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)
☒ Fee Transmittal for Year 2004
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Respectfully submitted,



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